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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE AMENDMENT

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office's Non-Final Office Action dated October 6, 2003, the Applicant has timely enclosed herein: 24 pages Office Action Response, 1 page Replacement drawing sheet, 1 page Annotated drawing sheet, and 1 page Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 in the amount of \$ 110.00 to cover fee for one month extension. Please accept the amendments in the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

An Appendix including 1 replacement drawing sheet, 1 annotated drawing sheet and 1 page Fee Transmittal Form is attached following page 24 of this paper.

[X] DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500323 AUTHORIZATION - All necessary fees relating to the attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees relating to the submittal to deposit account 500323, registered to Vernon C. Maine P.L.L.C., dba Maine & Asmus, contact telephone no. 603-886-6100.